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Amendments to the specification:

Please replace the Title of the Invention on page 1, line 1, with the following new title:

**--DNA ENCODING SNORF36a AND SNORF36b RECEPTORS COMPOSITIONS
COMPRISING SNORF36 RECEPTOR COMPOUNDS--**

Please replace the following paragraph on page 1, lines 7-11:

--This application is a §371 national stage application of PCT International Application No. PCT/US00/12065, filed May 3, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part and claims priority of U.S. Serial No. 09/518,914, filed March 3, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,413,731 B1, issued July 2, 2002, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial NO. 09/303,593, filed May 3, 1999, now abandoned, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference into the subject application.--

Please replace the following paragraph on page 26, lines 12-14:

--Figures 7A-7B

Nucleotide alignment of partial sequences of human SNORF36 (SEQ ID NO: 1, starting at nucleotide position 460 and ending at nucleotide position 759) and rat SNORF36 (SEQ ID NO: 5). Vertical lines represent identical residues.--

Please replace the following paragraph on page 26, lines 16-19:

--Figure 8

Amino acid alignment of partial sequences of human SNORF36 (SEQ ID NO: 2, starting at amino acid position 151 and ending at nucleotide position 250) and rat SNORF36 (SEQ ID NO: 6). Vertical

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lines represent identical residues and dots represent similar residues.--

Please replace the following paragraph on page 27, lines 1-4:

--**Figures 11A-11D**

Nucleotide alignment of human SNORF36 (SEQ ID NO: 1, starting at nucleotide position 10 and ending at nucleotide position 1446) and rat SNORF36 (SEQ ID NO: 7, starting at nucleotide position 25 and ending at nucleotide position 1449) receptors. Vertical lines indicate conserved residues, dots represent gaps in the alignment.--

Please replace the following paragraph on page 27, lines 6-9:

--**Figures 12A-12B**

Amino acid alignment of human SNORF36 (SEQ ID NO: 2) and rat SNORF36 (SEQ ID NO: 8) receptors. Vertical lines indicate conserved residues, dots represent gaps in the alignment.--